



# Heritage Happenings

*Heritage Decorative Artists of Southeast Michigan*

An Affiliated Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters, Inc.  
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## *President's Message*



*Well, Spring has sprung! We finally have "normal" temperatures for this time of year. Thank goodness....time to relax about the weather and concentrate on this year's painting adventures. Please note in your newsletter that we are offering a great seminar with Debra Houts on June 9th at Westfield. A very nice nature scene. Please sign up as soon as possible as we only have one general meeting before this event occurs.*

*Many thanks to our hard working members who stepped up to be chairs and committee chairs for our upcoming events this year. We are still in need of a Publicity Chair on the 2012 Board. Remember fellow painters, you automatically earn 10 brush buck points for being on the board. It requires a little of your extra time and you gain many friendships along the way!!*

*Special thanks goes out to Diane Glover for her two fabulous Colors of Fall Boutique paint-ins. Diane had a treasure trove of patterns and paint surfaces to pick from for those who attended. If anyone else is interested in hosting a paint-in at their home, please let the membership know. Doing so will afford you more brush bucks. After Easter, time will seem to fly by and we will be at or near the deadline for our largest event of the year.*

*Nancy Nicastro will be teaching us a cute spring project after the meeting tonight. So everyone stick around and enjoy the fun.*

*Sandy Bagger*



# Happy Birthday!



April 12 Tess Richardson  
17 Sandy Bagger

Please be sure to wear your name tag  
at the next meeting as our penalty fee  
of 25cents goes into effect starting in  
April..!

## Memory Box Program

This box is donated by Heritage Decorative Artists  
and hand painted by

a decorative artist participating in the Memory Box  
Program.

The Memory Box Program is a group of decorative  
artists who donate their time and money to paint  
boxes for grieving families. Each box is painted  
with great love and a sincere wish to reach out in  
support and understanding. As artists we hope  
that this box brings you some small comfort and  
the knowledge that many people understand that  
your child was special and very, very loved.

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Spring is here and we are planning to paint at the end of the April 18th meeting. Nancy Nicaastro will show us her technique of painting a birds nest, with or without eggs. Just bring your brushes and something flat to paint on. Paint will be provided. Base coat your piece in a light color (ivory, or light blue, or light green, etc). Nancy will have a few pieces available for a small fee if you do not have an item to paint on.



Thank you to all who donated a Memory Box to the February meeting. We need lots more!!! Oakwood has asked that we make more baby boy boxes. We seem to be a bit short on those.

October Trenton  
Library Display

THE THEME FOR OUR TOLE MONTH LIBRARY DISPLAY IS PAINTERS POTPOURRI, SO ANYTHING GOES. START THINKING ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE.

## Treasurer's Report



**Balance 1/18/12**

\$13,025.33

### **Income**

Incentive Seminar	69.00
Membership	<u>45.00</u>
	114.00

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13,139.33

### **Expenses**

Newsletter	35.11
Raffle	400.00
Club pins for 2010-11	284.52
Westfield Center rent	175.00
Lynn Deptula	671.60
Incentive Seminar	108.95
Table decor (5 potted plants)	42.35
Bianco Bus (Hoot)	130.00
Colors of Fall (printing)	<u>85.67</u>
	1,933.20

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**Balance 4/04/12**

\$11,206.13

**Submitted by Barb Reinholz, Treasurer**

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*Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you did not do than by the things you did. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade wind in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.” MARK TWAIN*

Heritage Decorative Artists  
Treasurer's Report  
**December 31, 2010 - January 18, 2012**

Beginning Balance:		14,378.91
Income:		
Learn To Paint	470.00	
Membership	450.00	
Incentive Seminar	279.00	
Raffle	554.00	
Hoot Bus	1,561.00	
Kathie George Seminar	2,467.80	
Christmas Party	<u>500.00</u>	
 Total Income:		 <u>6,281.80</u> 20,660.71
 Expenses:		
Learn to Paint	425.79	
Membership	46.29	
Incentive Seminar	769.00	
Raffle	281.43	
Hoot Bus	1,595.87	
Kathie George Seminar	2,400.90	
Christmas Party	830.50	
Newsletter - copies & stamps	168.63	
Brush Bucks - copies	39.00	
S.N.A.P. - donation	250.00	
Chapter liability Insurance	61.00	
Memory Boxes	131.49	
Hostess	44.13	
Picnic	213.41	
Lynn Deptula Seminar	100.00	
Sunshine	67.39	
Website	129.39	
Fall Luncheon - table	<u>75.00</u>	
 Total Expenses:		 7,629.22
 Balance:		 \$13,031.49
	to balance	- 6.16
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Ending Balance:		\$13,025.33

Respectfully Submitted,  
Barbara Reinholz, treasurer

## Colors of Fall



We'll have lots of eager buyers at the luncheon boutique, so we need lots of items to sell. Are YOU willing to host a boutique paint-in at your home? If so, just set a date and let the members know when and where. You could plan what to paint or ask people to bring whatever they want to paint. The paint sessions held on Saturdays in January and February were a big success.

Are you taking advantage of our library painting books and CDs? Among other things, we have three Patricia Rawlinson CDs you may want to checkout.....

How To Dry-Brush

How To Paint A Rose

How To Paint Hydrangeas

Please remember to return any library books at the next meeting.



# Brush Bucks/Incentive Points

**USES:**

Free 2012 Incentive Seminar	25
Incentive Raffle	01
*2010 Colors of Fall Brush Bucks only can be used Toward a seminar in 2011 or 2012	10

**DEADLINES:**

Brush Bucks earned at one meeting must be turned in no later than the next meeting.

**All Brush Buck Vouchers must be turned in by the December 2012 Christmas Party.**

**QUESTIONS:**

Contact: Marilyn Buckley

**GUIDELINES FOR EARNING POINTS:**

Chairperson on any committee	max 10
Committee Person	max 05

**ACTIVITY or EVENT: Points shown are MAXIMUM per meeting**

Board Member (shared positions = split points) per year	10
Teach a seminar	10
Demo at a meeting	05
Paint In Hostess	05
Special Raffle or painted door prize donation	03
Perfect Year's Attendance	03
Paint a Memory Box (based, completed & varnished)	03
New member brought to meeting	02
Attend a HDA Seminar	02
Show-and-Tell (per meeting)	02

Participating in HDA display	02
Attending SDP Conventions, Mini-Convention (HOOT), Mixer, Leadership Conference, and any Retreats	02
Painted/donated item for Community Service project	01
Regular Raffle/Library (current book) donation	01
Selling ad space in Newsletter	01
Provide food for seminar or meeting	01
Attend a Paint In	01
10 Pink Yogurt Lids for Cancer	01

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Brush bucks are only valid for the year in which they are earned.  
\*An exception ...2010 Colors of Fall BB's can be applied toward a seminar in either 2011 or 2012 (value \$10)**

**Christmas Charity brush bucks will be counted and earned for the current year.**

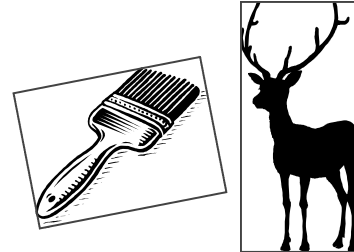
**Activities that take place after the December General Meeting that earn brush bucks will be counted for the upcoming new year.**

## Brush Bucks Voucher

*Brush Bucks Valid through 12/12/2012*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities:




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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_

*aHERITAGE DECORATIVE ARTISTS PRESENT*

*DEBRA HOULTS*

*Teaching Karen Hubbard's*

*Buzzy Bee*

**When: June 9, 2012**  
**Where: Westfield Center,  
2700 West Road, Trenton, MI 48183**  
**Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**  
**Cost: \$15 Members, \$20 Non-Members**

**Registration is now open for members and non-members**

**Registration Deadline: May 15, 2012**

Lunch: will be ordered from Panera Bread

Goodies for breakfast and lunch are welcomed.

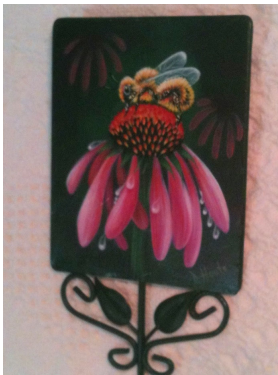
Size of Pattern: 4" x 5"; pattern is not appropriate for larger surfaces

You will need to bring 10 Americana paints (List to be supplied) and a sealed surface.

Medium: Acrylic

No prep needed unless you bring tin which should be washed with vinegar & water, dried well and sprayed with rustoleum primer. You may also use rusty tin if you wish.

If proficient, you may wish to paint more than one surface. Would be great for the boutique at the Colors of Fall.



Please remember that the class fee is non-refundable. A waiting list will be maintained.  
Questions? Contact Gail Barton, 734-502-5591 or [gailbartonmi@hotmail.com](mailto:gailbartonmi@hotmail.com)

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Make checks payable to HERITAGE DECORATIVE ARTISTS

Mail to: Gail Barton, 24081 W. River Road, Grosse Ile, MI 48138

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_



## 2012 Calendar of Events

April 18 (6:30 pm)	Westfield Center	General Meeting
April 21 (9 am-4 pm)	Livonia Senior Center	Village Painters Seminar
May 16 (6:30 pm)	Sandy Bagger's House	Board Meeting
June 9 (10 am—3 pm)	Westfield Center	Debra Houts Seminar (Gail Barton)
June 20 (6:30 pm)	Westfield Center	General Meeting
July 18 (6:30 pm)	Sandy Bagger's House	Board Meeting
August 16 (6:15 am-10 pm)	Columbus Convention Center	HOOT Bus Trip (Joan Hemsworth)
August 22 (6:30 pm)	Westfield Center	Picnic (Nancy Forbes)
September 19 (6:30 pm)	Sandy Bagger's House	Board Meeting
October 6	Grosse Ile Country Club	Colors of Fall Luncheon (Jan Strickland/Gale Copple)
October 17 (6:30 pm)	Westfield Center	General Meeting

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### HERITAGE DECORATIVE ARTISTS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION 2012 DUES - \$15

NAME: Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: NEW \_\_\_\_\_ RENEW \_\_\_\_\_  
SDP MEMBERSHIP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTHDATE: (month and day only) \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: You must be a member of the Society of Decorative Painters (SDP) to be eligible for membership in Heritage Decorative Artists. Please contact Charlene Wenzel (734-671-8404) or visit the SDP website for a membership form at <http://www.decorativepainters.org>**

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE  
TO:  
**Heritage Decorative  
Artists**

MAIL APPLICATION  
**AND** CHECK TO:  
**Charlene Wenzel  
2519 Medford  
Trenton, MI 48183**



Marilyn Buckley wants to remind members to pick up their Brush Bucks at each meeting. They will be in an envelope at the sign in desk....**BUT** do Not take the envelope. Leave it so that it can be used again.



**Village Painters is  
Sponsoring a  
Lynne Andrews Seminar  
In October  
Check the Village Painters Website.  
More information to follow.**



Maureen McNaughton seminar is being hosted by the Northern Wisconsin Decorative Artists in October 25—October 27, 2013. Go to their website for more information or email Mary at [gladick@solarus.net](mailto:gladick@solarus.net).



**HOOT**  
Heart of Ohio Tolz Chapter's 32nd Convention  
Columbus, Ohio  
Bus trip organized by Heritage Decorative Artists

**Thursday, August 16, 2012**  
**\$50 per person**  
Includes bus, exhibit hall books, entrance ticket and bus driver's tip.

We leave at 6:15 am from the Trenton Kennedy Recreation Center, 3101 West Road, across from the Trenton Library, arriving in Columbus by 10:00 am. We leave Columbus at 5:00 pm for dinner at about 6:30 pm (1 hour), and arrive back in Trenton about 10:00 pm. Trip will be cancelled if we do not have 18 people. For more information, contact Joan Hemsworth (hemsworthj@sbcglobal.net)

Deadline for receiving checks is July 7, 2012.  
Non-members are welcome to join us.....same price!

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**MOTOR COACH TO HOOT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

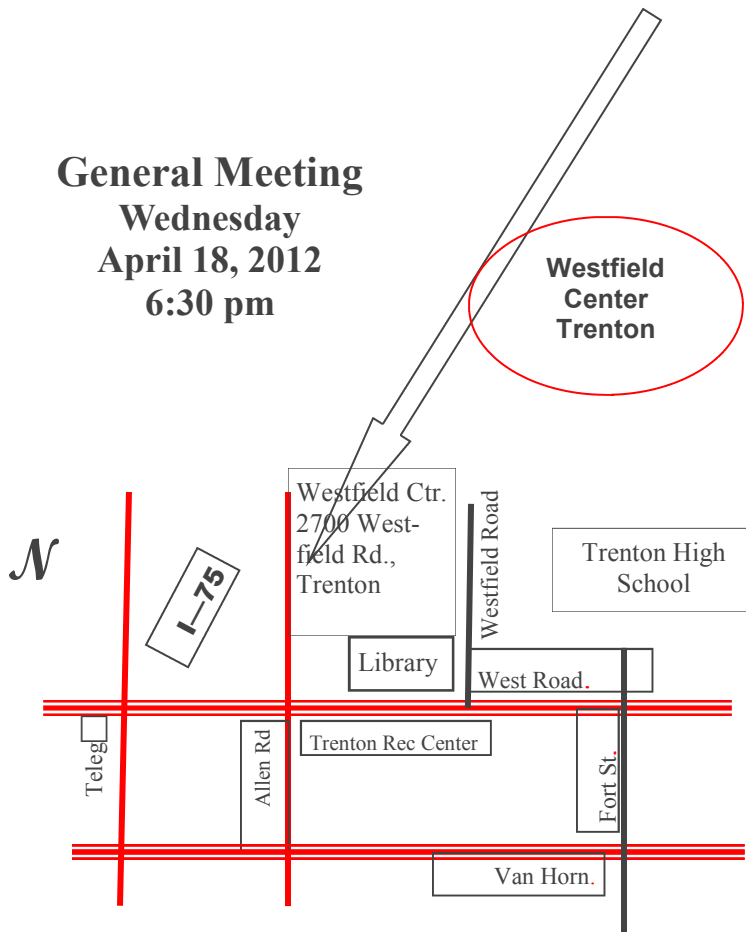
Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**General Meeting**  
**Wednesday**  
**April 18, 2012**  
**6:30 pm**



**April**

- Wear Your Name Badge
- Brushes/Surface to Paint After Mtg.
- Brush Bucks Completed Vouchers
- Memory Box
- Library Books
- Yoplait pink lids

